Keeping the Average. Miss Jones-Did you shoot anything, Mr. Bates?
Mr Bates (hesitatingly)—Yes er er er

er-no, but the farmer was."-Stray

Bunker (of Boston)—I understand New York has 3,000,000 odd inhabitants. Penn (of Philadelphia)—Odd! You mear erazy, don't you?—Chicago Daily News.

A Convert.—"He believes in the doctrine of nonresistance." "Does he?" "Well, at any rate, he lets his wife run things."—De troit Free Press.

One Answer for All.

Incaster, N. Y., Mar. 30th.—Postmaste. Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure has held good.

It will be remembered that some time ago the particulars of Mr. Remers' cast were published in these columns. He had been very low with Diabetes. Physician could do nothing to save him and he grew worse and worse till some one recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills. A treatment of this emedy was begun and when eight boxes had been taken Mr. Remers began to see at improvement which continued as the treatment proceeded till he was completely restored.

He has since enjoyed perfect health and is as robust and able a man as any in Lancas ter. Interviewed the other day be said:

"Many people wrote to me when the story of my case was first printed and some write to me yet asking if the cure was only tem porary and if the diabetes has returned. In a company to the company of the cure was only one answer to everybody. Three transfers of the company to the compan porary and if the diabetes has returned. I have only one answer to everybody. Three years ago I was very low with Diabetes. The best physicians failed to help me and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am well and strong and have not had the slightest return of the old trouble."

Ascum—"Twins at your house, eh? I'll et they're pretty boisterous," Nupop-Partly so. One of them is girlsterous." bet they're pretty "Partly so. One of Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

He-"What is your favorite stone?" She -"Oh, this is so sudden!"-Harvard Lam-

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Nothing is more unjust or capricious than public opinion.—Hazlitt.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17,1900.

A gent is an abbreviated gentleman.—Chicago Journal.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weak-ness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to young women who are subject headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body. "Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be within my home, and I would not be with-out it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it."—MRS. LAURA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C. — \$6000 forfelt if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convinc-ing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of









#### FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Odd Bits of Domestic Information Gleaned from Various

Cork carpet makes an excellent

floor covering for the nursery and is very easy to keep clean. In order to keep things from burn-ing in an agate boiler place copper plating on the bottom next the fire

and have this protecting metal ex-tend up on the sides about an inch. says the New York Post. An expert buyer of hosiery for a large shop gives this advice: "If you will wash the feet of new stockings before they are worn you will be

gratified at their increased lasting quality." The care of gold decorations on china has been a source of debate with housekeepers. Many believe that it should not be put into hot

water. A dealer says that it will stand unlimited washings in hot water if soap is omitted. Pancakes baked on a soapstone griddle are much more digestible than those cooked on iron. A soapstone griddle should be heated very

slowly to avoid the danger of crack-It is never greased, but is rubbed thoroughly with dry salt. A hot water bag is not a thing of beauty, even though its utilitarian value be undeniable. Place a cover over it, though, of white flannel, eiderdown or crochet wool and it at

once assumes an ornamental air without in the least detracting from its usefulness. The uses of linen glass toweling are many and varied. The pretty or cross-barred material striped makes the most serviceable aprons; it is the best possible thing for nursery bibs or children's feeding aprons; kitchen window curtains are

waists. Every kitchen ought to have its pot of growing parsley. The pretty and most useful herb is easily grown, and the advantage of having fresh leaves on hand whenever they are wanted is plain. Buy a five-cent package of seed and sow on top of the soil in a five-inch pot. Water well and set the pot in a light window. In a short time the pot will be a mass of green. Weed out the

made of it. It even appears in shirt

weak plants. All wash silk, even the expensive kind, is not washable, one woman has discovered. She was told at the shop that the silk would wash perfectly, and when she took her waist back to the counter, the bright blue stripe faded to a dingy mauve, the salesman assured her that he had only guaranteed the fabric to wash. saying nothing at all about the colors. It is a good plan to wash a sample of any colored goods before buying. t There are ways of setting dves which can be used if one knows beforehand that there is danger of

#### LETTUCE FOR SMALLPOX.

Said to Be Better Than Vaccination as a Preventive of the Dreaded Disease.

Lettuce is an absolute preventive of smallpox. No one is in the least particle of danger of eatching smallpox who eats a little lettuce every day.

Smallpox belongs to the scorbutic class of diseases. Sailors, at sea, deprived of fresh vegetables get scurvy. Scurvy is a typical scorbutic disease. Smallpox is another. Smallpox always rages during the winter season, when the poor people are deprived of fresh foods, says Medical Talk for the Home.

Celery and onions are good for this purpose, but there is such a long interval between their being gathered and being eaten that they lose most of their anti-scorbutic properties. Lettuce is served shortly after it is picked, and hence contains the valuable properties which will prevent smallpox.

We say without the least hesitation or reserve that lettuce will prevent smallpox. It is a thousand times better than vaccination. It has no liabilities, like vaccination, to produce other diseases. We are willing to stake our professional reputation on the broad statement that anyone who eats lettuce daily will not catch smallpox, whether he be vaccinated or not.

We hope that every reader who has confidence in our statement will pass this along. We wish every person to know that they have within reach a safe and reliable remedy. The hothouses where lettuce is raised in the winfer time are so numerous that lettuce is placed within the reach of all. No one need be deprived of lettuce simply because it is winter,

Ten years ago it was impossible for the masses of the people to get lettuce during the winter months. Now it is not only possible but very easy in-

Lettuce is an absolute specific as a preventive of smallpox. All fear of smallpox may vanish when this simple precaution is taken. Should this remedy seem to fail in any case, we would be glad to be notified. There has never been a failure up to date, and we are anxious to know if one should occur. We have absolute confidence in lettuce as a preventive of disease, and do not hesitate to assure anyone that there is no danger of acquiring smallpox so long as the system is fortified against it by this natural and potent preventive.

Saw His Finish. .

"Are you preparing to die?" asked the elderly female of the condemned prisoner. "No, ma'am, I ain't." replied the victim of circumstances. "But the

feller in the next cell can stand a lot of talk. You might call on him." -Chicago Daily News. Wise Young Man.

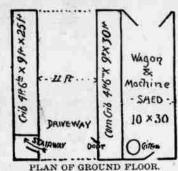
He-Will you be my wife? She-Why-er-this is so sudden. "Will you marry me to-morrow?" "Really, this is quite a surprise. Why are you in such a hurry?"

"My salary won't stand for a long ngagement. See?"-Chicago Dailyl Bread Crumbs in Macaroni. Baked macaroni and cheese is imroved by layers of bread crumbs petween the cheese and the paste, and over the top. The milk is absorbed and the dish is saved from

#### HANDY COMBINATION.

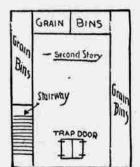
Corn Crib and Wagon Shed Under One Roof Suits Man Who Has Used It for Years.

The main building is 20x30 feet with an 11-foot driveway through the middle the long way, and 9 feet to the second floor. The cribs are 4 feet 6 inches wide, 30 feet long and 9 feet high, with one somewhat shorter, to allow for stairway to the second floor. Capacity about 1,100 bushels. Next to the driveway the cribs are sided with lath to give air circulation. The second floor is 5 feet in height at the eaves,



which is sufficiently high to allow a wheat or oats bin the whole length of one side and about half of the other, the balance providing for the stairway. The remainder of the space may be used to suit the taste of the owner I have two extra bins at one end and the remainder makes a fine workshop. A trapdoor with a pulley and rope makes a convenient way of elevating the grain. The floor is of oak, surfaced and matched.

The frame is of 8x8 timber, with 6x6 joists over the driveway; sided with



PLAN OF SECOND STORY,

surfaced oak lumber and has a double lap slate roof. It has a foundation of stone pillars, but I think sewer pipe preferable, being cheaper, ratproof, and, if filled with concrete, practically indestructible.

The wagon and machine shed is 10x 30, shedded against one side of the crib. Balloon frame, sided with hard pine and roofed with felt, the slope not being sufficient for slate. A cistern occupies one corner, while all the rest is available for storing farm implements. A small door is in one end while the other is a full width door hung on rollers, the end of the crib making a place for the track. The cistern while not really necessary is a very convenient place to store water for a dry time or for use in washing the express wagon or buggy. Do not build the wagon-shed too small, as no matter how large it is it is nearly always filled to running over.

As the above building was erected before I bought the farm, I cannot give the exact cost of same. But knowing the cost of lumber and other material in his neighborhood, your inquirer can figure the cost for himself. -A. E. Swayne, in Ohio Farmer.

#### FACTS ABOUT TREES.

Of Particular Interest to Farmers Who Believe in Beautifying the Home Grounds.

It is said that the chestnut tree lives 860 years; the oak, 1,600 years, and

the yew, 2,880 years. An oak of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth about 123 tons of water during the five months

it is in leaf. Experts assert upon investigation that the fir trees of western Washington grow from 150 to 300 feet high and are from five to 35 feet in diameter. and are stronger than the oak of the

Atlantic coast. The catalpa tree is ornamental, a fast grower, hardy, and its wood is becoming of value. It makes the best of fence posts, is fine furniture wood and recent experiments have proved that it is the best material for making paper. The cultivation of the catalpa is liable to be a paying industry in this

country in the near future. The sneezewood tree is one of the many curious products of South Africa. It is so named because one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. It is very bitter to the taste, and no insect, worm or barnacle will touch it. The color is light brown, the grain very close and hard. It is a nice looking wood and takes a good polish. When placed in water sneezwood will sink, and for dock work, piers and jetties it is a useul timber, as it lasts a long time under water.—Farm, Garden and

Effective Bath for Swine.

A breeder thus tells how he prepared a bath for swine: "Some years ago we tried an experiment by making a shallow bath, four feet wide and ten feet long, of planks, with sides eight inches high. This, being bedded in puddled clay, was easily made water-tight. The whole thing did not cost more than three hours' labor. Water was pumped from a stock well near by and run into this bath by a spout, Gravel was placed some inches deep around the bath to prevent mud. The water was drawn off and the bath re-filled every day. The pigs did not re-quire any teaching. We have seen seven pigs in it at once, and the others trying to root them out so they could get possession."

There are no lice on incubator and brooder chicks. This is one advantage in artificial rearing.

INDIAN RUNNING DUCK.

Hardy Breed Which Responds Readily to Good Feeding and a Little Care.

The Indian running duck is what right be called an all-around practical duck, says Walter E. Delano, in the American Poultry Journal. The general make-up of these ducks seems to be unlike many others, inasmuch as they have so many points in their fa-

First, the color and plumage are very attractive, being of a fawn color mixed with white, the drakes having a steel blue cap, with a distinct white line running from the eye around the back of the head to the eye opposite, the pure white neck, the fawn colored breast and back, tapering off with white in wing flights and tail. They are strong and erect, alert in every motion and very hardy. Second, their laying qualities are

such that they have been called and are known to-day as the Leghorn of the duck family. One breeder claims for one individual duck a record of 192 eggs per year.

It is very fascinating for one to collect eggs from these ducks after once starting to lay, and they generally start in with me in February. It is a common occurrence to bring in just as many eggs as there are ducks.

Third, as a market duck, they grow very rapidly, and while they consume much less food in proportion than the Pekin, at ten weeks old will dress ten pounds to the pair, and in comparing the pair I find the runner smaller boned, but heavier meated.

Success with these ducks, like everything else, depends solely on feed and care. In the center of an acre lot adjoining my place is a pond fed by springs about 100 feet across. On the shore of this pond is my duck house, where the ducks are wintered. In the breeding season I select my breeders, putting one drake with every five ducks, and as soon as the ice is out of the pond the ducks are allowed the use of it through the day, but are called into their house for supper at night, thus making it easy to collect the eggs

in the morning. One of the most essential things in raising ducks is that they have dry tones of intense and bitter contempt: quarters to sleep in and pure air to "Get up, you old dude, and give a lady breathe. Little attention need be given a seat." She got the seat.—N. Y. Cor. to making tight houses as long as they are kept dry at night. They will stand some very cold weather. For their bedding I use plenty of lawn clippings and clover hay, and it is surprising to see how much a flock of 50 will consume through the winter.

#### PROFIT IN PIGEONS.

They Need But Little Care and the Raising of Squabs Is Remunerative Work.

Pigeons need the least care of any poultry and raising squabs is agreeable and profitable work. To raise them on a large scale, a proper loft must be constructed. A suitable place for them is on a floor, in the top of a barn. The size of a loft does not matter, one 15x30 feet is large enough. Get high enough and away from rats and cats. Cut small holes in the south side of the loft, as shown, and place an alighting board on a level with the bottom. Nail boxes for nests along the



SUITABLE PIGEON LOFT.

pigeons the better. Do not keep too much food lying around, as the birds

grow lazy. Keep fresh water handy to drink and bathe in. Pigeons that are housed the year around are liable to disease and lice. Sprinkle their nests occasionally with a little powdered sulphur and whitewash the house frequently. Squabs are ready for market after they are feathered out. Homers are among the best for squab raising. They are quick growers, vigorous, active, strong feeders, and their plumpness makes them attractive in market The stronger and larger the hen pigeon the better results will be obained.-Orange Judd Farmer.

#### POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

Throw the grit for the ducks in their drinking water. They like to fish for it. Just watch them go for water and this grit while feeding.

A little charred corn twice a week will help to keep the combs of the hens red and the plumage glossy. This means plenty of eggs. Many a case of cold in the head and

incipient roup is due to winds striking the fowls at night on the perches. Look out for your fowls. The young broods should be sheltered from the spring winds. The coops

should be inside of open sheds, or protected by buildings, fences or windbreaks of corn fodder. A correspondent writes in the Farm Journal that his business is fruit, poultry, truck and dairying. This is a splendid combination of industries. The poultry can make meat and eggs out of the waste of the other three.

But he must have his hands full of

Dry Quarters for Horses. In the days of muddy yards it takes a surprisingly short time for even a few horses or cattle to tramp a moderate sized lot into a genuine quagmire, and it is a positive shame to ask horses (or cattle, either, for that matter) o lie down and rest in such disgraceful quarters. At that, however, it does not much matter how much asking is done, the horses will not lie down. Instead, they will hang around the driest spots in the yard, where the mud is least deep and chew and gnaw all night. They keep awake, and must have something to do, so they get into one of the worst and most annoying habits that ever cursed a horse, young or old .-

Midland Farmer.

A Fair Exchange.

"Are you quite sure this melon is ripe?" inquired the young housewife after she had made a careful selection. "Perfectly sure, madam," replied the grocer, "but if you wish I will plug it so that you can see for yourself.' cutting a triangular piece from the side of the melon he held it up for inspec-"You see," he continued, "it is

perfectly ripe."
"Very well," answered the fair customer, "you may send that one up to the house. Twenty-five cents, did you say? I know I have a quarter here somewhere. Oh, yes, here it is."

The grocer glanced at the coin and then handed it back. "I can't accept

that," he said. "It is plugged." "I konwit," said the lady, "but I don't see what difference that makes. The watermelon is plugged, too."-N. Y.

A Nice Little Elonement.

"There's a rather funny circum stance connected with the elopement here last week," remarked the loquacious landlord of the tavern in a remote Sussex village, addressing a cyclist who had stopped for refreshment, "A young man who hadn't known her so very long ran away with the squire's eldest daughter, and a day or two later the old gentleman sent this message by letter to his new son-in-law:

"'All is forgiven. Come home." "To this the young fellow tele-

graphed the reply;
"'All won't be forgiven till I have kicked you well for letting me elope with your daughter. You'd better not be at home when I come, that's all." "-

She Won the Seat.

A middle-aged woman, who had evidently lunched too well, stood up in a crowded L car, holding to a strap and swaying mournfully, late this afternoon. In front of her sat an elderly man deep in his paper. He wore an aggressively high silk hat, and as the woman bobbed about the hat came up under her chin and grazed her neck She seewled at the hat from Franklin to Grant streets, and then her feelings were too much for her. Bringing down her disengegd hand with a tremendous thump on the crown of the hat, she startled the whole car by exclaiming, in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Fight with a Lobster.

A hungry rat got into a Bath kitcher the other day, and espying some live lobsters seized one and started with it for his hole. The lobster, in his turn, seized the rodent and the next morning the lobster was found on the kitchen floor and the rat was there also, the lobster alive and the rat-dead. There are dangers in the lobster business for one who doesn't fully understand what he is about.-Kennebec Journal.

New War of Flowers.

The language of flowers is now play ing a part in the political discord of the day in Paris. White pinks and blue ocillots are the signs of the reactionary party, while the socialists and advanced republicans have adopted red boutonnieres. Some anti-Loubet papers advise their followers to wear Panama bats Sunday as a special insult to the presi-

Technical.

"I didn't know you were a baseball player, father."
"Neither am I, son. What put that

wild idea into your head?" "Why, I heard Uncle Tom say the other day that when you were on a bat you could punish more high balls than any other man he knew .- Brooklyn Life.

Merely a Suggestion. Long-Have you forgotten that five dollars you borrowed of me some time

Short-Oh, no; I still have it in mind. "Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?" -Chicago Evening News.

A Period of Repose.

"It seems real generous of him to let his wife and daughters go off for the summer and leave him at home alone.' "Oh, I don't know. Probably he need-ed the rest himself."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Final Touch. "Brusley was a good-hearted fellow; no one ever appealed to him for a loan in vain." "No: and wasn't his death character

istic? He was struck by lightning, you know."-Philadelphia North American

"His" Letters. We have noticed that a girl stops making fun of a young man's writing at about the same time that she quite showing his letters .- Atchison Globe.

New York, March 31.

#### THE MARKETS.

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